

AMENDMENT TO MR. TAUZIN'S AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MR. ISSA

(Page & line nos. refer to Chairman's Mark of June 17, 2003)

In section 233, insert after subsection (c) (page 118, after line 24) the following new subsection (and redesignate the succeeding subsections accordingly):

1 (d) AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE OTHER PLANS AS
2 SPECIALIZED MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS.—In pro-
3 mulgating regulations to carry out the last sentence of sec-
4 tion 1851(a)(2)(A) of the Social Security Act (as added
5 by subsection (a)) and section 1859(b)(4) of such Act (as
6 added by subsection (b)), the Secretary may provide (not-
7 withstanding section 1859(b)(4)(A) of such Act) for the
8 offering of specialized Medicare Advantage plans by Medi-
9 care Advantage plans that disproportionately serve special
10 needs beneficiaries who are frail, elderly medicare bene-
11 ficiaries.